

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 25, 2009

Scott B. Mackenzie, Treasurer Madison Project Inc. PO Box 66128 Washington, DC 20035-6128

Response Due Date: December 30, 2009

Identification Number: C00298000

Reference:

Mid-Year Report (1/1/09-6/30/09)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

- 1. On Schedule D of your previous report, you disclosed debts owed to "Washington Intelligence Bureau," and "RST Marketing." These obligations, however, have been omitted from this report. Please amend your report to include these debts on Schedule D and Line 10 of the Summary Page. All debts and obligations must be disclosed until extinguished. 11 CFR §104.11
- 2. Schedule B discloses an expenditures for "Creative Development," "Direct Mail Fundraising," "Mailshop," "Postage." If a portion or all of these expenditures were for public communications (as defined by 11 CFR §100.26) or voter drive activity (under 11 CFR §106.6(b)(2)(i)) containing express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, this would constitute an in-kind contribution or an independent expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B or E supporting Line 23 or 24 as appropriate. Public communications and voter drive activity that refer to a clearly identified Federal candidate, but that do not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate should be reported on Schedule B for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please clarify whether this activity contained express advocacy and amend your report to properly disclose this activity, if necessary.